

Shelby County Fire Department
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******* NOTIFICATION *******

Date: September 17th, 2012

Effective immediately the Shelby County Fire Department has **LIFTED** the burn ban that has been in effect since June 27th. Recent rains have allowed enough moisture to return the soil conditions to a level where the dangers of a fire spreading from an APPROVED burn are limited. This is effective for the areas of un-incorporated Shelby County and Lakeland. Any other areas in this region would fall under the rules of those respective municipalities and are subject to those local fire departments decisions and policies.

The Shelby County Fire Department also includes the ardent reminder that any surface burning in our areas of protection (un-incorporated Shelby County and Lakeland) *without a permit* from this agency is against the law. And that any fire that is lit remains the responsibility of the person(s) in attendance of that fire. Any fire has the potential to be dangerous and the SCFD urges any individual seeking a permit to burn, realize that significant dangers exist.

For questions or to obtain a permit from the Shelby County Fire Department contact our fire alarm office at 222-8000.

For fire and medical emergencies – never hesitate to dial 9-1-1.

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